

SPORTS



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QUICK HITS

Three Bronco softball players All-Conference

Three softball players from International Falls – pitcher Teagan Anderson, shortstop Cassie Tomczak and first baseman Meghan Tomczak – have received Arrowhead All-Conference honors for the 2014 season.

Anderson pitched in 11 of 12 regular-season games and recorded a 7-4 record. At the plate, she had a batting average of .395.

Cassie Tomczak averaged .475 at the plate. She had 19 hits during the regular season with seven doubles, a triple and a home run. Her 14 RBI led the team.

Meghan Tomczak had the highest batting average among players appearing in 10 or more regular-season games at .500. She had 20 hits with four doubles and had 9 RBI.

All three players will be seniors next season.

Summer Hockey Camps registration nearing the end

Registration is nearing the end for the International Falls Summer Hockey Camps that will run July 7-18 at Bronco Arena.

Camp director Kevin Gordon said the sections are already filled up for Squirt, Pee Wee and Bantam players, while Termites, Mighty Mites and high school players may still sign up.

Though the deadline for registration is today, Gordon said he will be extending the deadline to sign up players for a Night League that is being formed for the evenings of the camps for players at the high school level to adult. Full-face protection is required for players under the age of 19.

Brochures for the camps are available at The Sports Shop in downtown International Falls.

For any questions regarding the camps, contact Gordon at 285-7223.

RRCC recognizes 15 athletes for their academics

Fifteen athletes at Rainy River Community College have been honored for their academic achievements after earning a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better at the end of spring semester.

The sports with athletes recognized for academic performance include:

- Women's Basketball – Alisha Brinker, Tali Plate, CaseyLynn Fulton.
- Men's Basketball – James Sausser Denesia, Bryan Hasbargen.
- Softball – Rachel Clark, Brandi Cronk, Rebecca Dilley, Charley Garmaker, Brinker.
- Baseball – Gino Strebing, Talon Kunkel, Ben Churilla, Drew Birss, Kris Barber, Tyler Boldt.

Up North Elementary Girls Volleyball Camp

The Up North Elementary Girls Volleyball Camp for grades 1-7 will be held at Rainy River Community College on July 7-10 from 9 a.m.-noon.

The cost is \$65 and includes a camp T-shirt. Checks should be made payable and sent to: Mel Millerbernd, P.O. Box 291, Littlefork, MN 56653.

For more information, call (218) 278-4563 or e-mail mel.millerbernd@rainyriver.edu.

LEGION BASEBALL



From left, the Falls Legion's Jack Bartkowski is tagged out at home plate by Hibbing catcher Tyler Carlson (32) in Saturday's "Land of the Loon" tournament semifinal game at Stock Field in Virginia.

Falls 4th in 'Land of Loon'

Post 66 Broncos 1-2 at tourney

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The International Falls Legion baseball team went 1-2 at last weekend's "Land of the Loon" tournament at Stock Field in Virginia to finish in fourth place.

"We pitched the ball and we defended pretty well," Falls coach Jay Bartkowski. "The one thing we need to do (better) is hit."

The Post 66 Broncos opened the tournament

Friday by defeating Superior, 7-1.

Ben Humbert struck out 11 batters over seven innings in recording the pitching victory. He allowed an earned run on three hits with four walks.

At the plate, the Falls tallied 11 hits with four players – Humbert, Wyatt Ulrich, Gunnar Anderson and Jake Kulig – recording two hits apiece. Humbert doubled and Ulrich scored three runs.

HIBBING 2, FALLS 1

In Saturday's semifinal game, the Post 66 Broncos led by a run after three

innings, but gave up a pair of runs in the top of the fourth and ended up losing to Hibbing, 2-1.

Falls' first scoring opportunity to come up short in the bottom of second involved Cole Miggins hitting a deep fly ball that went off the center fielder's glove and Jack Bartkowski heading for home plate, where he was tagged out by Hibbing catcher Tyler Carlson to retire the side.

The Falls took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Ulrich led off with a walk,



The Fall Legion's Wyatt Ulrich (8) scores in Saturday's "Land of the Loon" tournament semifinal game against Hibbing.

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GIRLS SOFTBALL



The Fusion 16U's Serina Sprecco hits a double in the first game of Monday's doubleheader against Deer River.

Falls Fusion 16U sweeps Deer River

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The International Falls Fusion 16U softball team swept a home doubleheader Monday against Deer River.

In game one, the Falls shut out Deer River, 17-0, in five innings.

Teagan Anderson pitched the first two innings for the Fusion 16U when Deer River recorded its only hit of the game. Mariah Leahy threw the final three shutout innings.

At the plate, Anderson and Janet Humbert each had two hits for the Falls with Serina Sprecco and Lexi Graves both doubling.

FALLS 10, DEER RIVER 1

In game two, Falls defeated Deer River, 10-1.

Marissa Kerry pitched the first three innings for the Fusion 16U when Deer River scored its only run. Graves closed out the final four innings.

The Falls broke open a

Softball to B2 ➤

JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Falls takes two at Virginia, splits doubleheader at Ely

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The International Falls Junior League baseball team remains undefeated in conference play, but recorded its first loss of the season after winning three of its last four road games.

Last Thursday, the Falls swept a doubleheader at Virginia.

In game one, the Falls defeated Virginia's No. 1 team, 13-1.

Trimble Butler recorded the victory pitching all five innings. Butler allowed an earned run on two hits with two walks while striking out three.

Five Falls players had a hit apiece with Garrett Koenig doubling and Nathan McRoberts, Blaine Humbert, Gage Wherley and Riley Beck each recording a single.

FALLS 9, VIRGINIA (2) 1

In game two, the Falls defeated Virginia's No. 2 team, 9-1.

Willie Harala pitched the first four innings to record the victory. He allowed an earned run on three hits with two walks while striking out three. Humbert pitched the final inning, allowing a hit and striking out two.

Of Falls' 11 hits, Barrett Kalar had three of them

with 2 RBI. Sutton Veillieux added two hits and drove in a run. Harala, Koenig, McRoberts, Beck, Carter Germain and Casey Maruk had a hit apiece.

FALLS 9, ELY 8

In the game that counted Monday toward the conference standings, the Falls won the first game of a doubleheader at Ely, 9-8.

McRoberts recorded the pitching victory after working the first 4 2/3 innings, allowing all eight runs on seven hits with three walks and three hit batters while striking out five.

Butler closed out the final third of an inning in the bottom of the fifth to record a save. He took the mound with the bases loaded and, with the count at 3-2, fielded a ground ball that he relayed home to end the game.

The Falls tallied 14 hits with Beck and Butler recording three hits apiece and Veillieux and Maruk both having two hits.

ELY 9, FALLS 0

The Falls lost for the first time this season after being shut out in game two by Ely, 9-0.

Beck pitched the first 2 2/3 innings and recorded the loss, allowing four runs, one earned, on a hit and a walk while striking

out seven. Maruk pitched the next two-thirds of an inning, giving up five runs, four earned, on two hits and three walks. Wherley worked the final two-thirds of an inning, allowing a hit and striking out two.

At the plate, the Falls could only muster three hits in five innings with Koenig, McRoberts and Humbert recording a hit apiece.

The Falls' season record now stands at 6-0 in the Iron Range Baseball League and 9-1 overall. The Falls returns to action at 5 p.m. today at Scheela Field against Eveleth.

Thursday's game 1
Int'l Falls 13, Virginia (1) 1
Int'l Falls 4-0-3 3-3 – 13 5 0
Virginia (1) 0-0-1 0-0 – 1 2 5
WP–Trimble Butler

Thursday's game 2
Int'l Falls 9, Virginia (2) 1
Int'l Falls 2-2-3 0-2 – 9 11 0
Virginia (2) 0-1-0 0-0 – 1 4 3
WP–Willie Harala

Monday's game 1
Int'l 9, Ely 8
Int'l Falls 0-1-2 5-1 – 9 14 2
Ely 2-0-1 4-1 – 8 7 1
WP–Nathan McRoberts

Monday's game 2
Ely 9, Int'l Falls 0
Int'l Falls 0-0-0 0-0 – 0 3 2
Ely 1-1-2 5-X – 9 4 1
LP–Riley Beck